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WILTON
TOWN
REPORT



1904

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For the Fiscal Year Ending
February 15, 1904.



TOWN OF WILTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

WHEELER



NASHUA.

TOWN WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wilton, in the County of Hillsboro, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Wilton on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- 2 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
- 3 To hear the report of the Agents, Auditors, Committees, and all other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 4 To see if the Town will grant the free use of the Town Hall on memorial day and evening to Abiel A. Livermore Post, G. A. R.
- 5 To see if the Town will vote the free use of the Town Hall one evening in the year to each of the Fire Companies for their annual party.
- 6 To see if the Town will grant the free use of the Town Hall to the W. C. T. U. for three public meetings during the year.
- 7 To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a certain piece of road from McGregor Corner, so called, to Simpson C Healds know as the George Hartshorn place.

8 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expense of observing old home week.

9 To see if the Town will vote to have a highway map prepared for use of State Engineer.

10 To see what action the Town will take in regard to a water system and raise and appropriate money for the same.

11 To see what action the Town will take regarding the survey and construction of a sewer system on Main Street and other streets leading into the same and make appropriation therefore, or act anything thereon.

12 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to take such legal action as may be necessary to secure a water course of uniform size for the Whiting Brook so called, or take any action relating thereto.

13 To see if the Town will place an electric light near the residence of Mrs. Abby L. Lincoln, and make suitable appropriation.

14 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and four.

HARVEY W. FRYE,	Selectmen of Wilton
CHARLES O. PROCTOR,	
A. DWIGHT ABBOT.	

A true copy—Attest;

HARVEY W. FRYE,	Selectmen of Wilton
CHARLES O. PROCTOR	
A. DWIGHT ABBOT.	

INVENTORY.

Inventory of real and personal property
assessed on the first day of April, 1902.

No. Polls	425	\$42500 00
Horses,	346	18909 00
Cows,	698	19199 00
Neat,	148	2485 00
Oxen,	2	100 00
Asses,	1	20 00
Sheep,	128	384 00
Hogs,	10	150 00
Fowls,	990	396 00
Carriages,	39	2375 00
Stock in Banks,		11500 00
Money at interest,		60602 00
Stock in Trade,		57290 00
Mills and Machinery,		39400 00
Lands and Buildings,		719540 00
Stock in Corporations,		200 00
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		\$975050 00

Tax rate \$1.75 on \$100.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

Appropriations.

The following estimate has been made for appropriations necessary to meet current expenses for the ensuing year.

For schools, not including literary fund,	\$6000 00
Highways and Bridges,	3000 00
State Tax,	2000 00
County Tax,	2377 24
Payments on notes and Interest,	3500 00
Fire Department,	650 00
Street Lights,	550 00
Town Officers,	500 00
Public Library,	300 00
Support of Poor,	200 00
Printing and Stationery,	75 00
Memorial Day,	50 00
Miscellaneous Expenses,	200 00
Care of Hearse and Cemeteries,	100 00
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	\$19502 24

TOWN EXPENDITURES.

Town Officers.

Paid Harvey W. Frye, Selectman	\$100 00
Charles O. Proctor, "	60 00
Albert D. Abbott, "	60 00
Edwin A. French, Clerk	50 00
Richard M. Moore, Treas.	50 00
George E. Bales, Collector,	120 00
Eugene A. Rideout, Ballot Clerk	2 50
Frank H. Porriit, "	2 50
Henry H. Putnam, "	2 50
Albert S. French, "	2 50
Thomas Cooley, Police,	25 00
Frank E. Proctor, Special Police 1902-3, 14 00	
Henry V. Tuttle, "	2 00
George F. Carlton, "	2 00
Elmer A. Richardson, "	6 00
Henry Herlihy, "	6 00
	—
	\$505 00

Town Hall.

Paid W. L. Nutting, tuning piano,	\$2 50
J. F. Burt Plumbing,	1 05
Phelps & Porter repairing Town House,	9 51
David Whiting & Sons supplies,	100 84
P. J. Abbot, labor,	1 08
H. W. Marshall, labor and supplies,	49 37

P. J. Abbot, boiler tubes and freight,	\$53 00
vid Whiting & Sons supplies	45 60
Starr B. Center,	1 75
C. O. Proctor,	3 08
Fred W. Clark	65
Thomas Cooley, glass and labor,	3 00
Edwin A. French supplies,	3 00
David E. Proctor	20 09
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	\$294 52

Recd. E. W. Hesselton Janitor,	\$233 29
L. B. Nutting	" 147 00
Total Receipts,	<hr/> \$380 29
Paid E. W. Hesselton, services	
and cash paid	\$96 38
L. B. Nutting, services	
and cash paid,	63 98
	<hr/> \$160 36
	<hr/> \$219 93
Balance against the town,	\$74 59

Wilton Public Library.

Paid George G. Blanchard	\$300 00
	<hr/> \$300 00

Fire Department.

Paid American Locomotive Co.	
rep. Hand tub,	\$22 75
M. P. Stanton, cash paid watching fire,	4 00
M. P. Stanton, express,	50
Excelsior Engine Co. Pay Roll,	500 00

John Varley, steward,	\$25 00
Kennedy Bros. labor and wood,	3 35
George E. Bales, insurance,	9 37
Richard M. Moore, stove,	15 00
Frank E. Proctor, labor on Hydrants etc.	3 00
M. P. Stanton, supplies,	10 77
David E. Proctor, "	2 70
H. W. Marshall, "	6 48
Maurice J. Herlihy, stove, •	10 00
	—————
	\$612 92

Memorial Day,

Paid A. A. Livermore Post G. A. R.	\$50 00
	—————
	\$50 00

Lighting Streets.

Paid Milford Electric Light Co.,	\$500 25
Maurice Small,	2 50
A. W. Nutting,	3 00
M. E. Kennedy,	3 00
George Blanchard, 16 months,	4 00
Everett O. Barrett,	3 00
Lizzie E. Ward,	3 00
George E. Wright,	25
F. W. Clark, supplies,	9 76
Edwin A. French, "	3 63
D. E. Proctor, "	4 05
Thos. Cooley, material and labor on lamp post,	2 90
	—————
	\$539 34

Watering Troughs'

Paid A. O. Barker,	\$3 00
Isabelle A. Batchelder,	3 00
Mrs. Geo. W. Boynton,	3 00
D. V. Pierree,	3 00
Charles C. Spalding,	3 00
Levi Putnam,	3 00
John E. Devlin,	3 00
Allen S. Barker,	2 25
	—
	\$23 25

Printing and Stationery'

Paid Wheeler Printing Co. reorts,	\$38 70
H. W. Frye, stationery, postage, express,	5 25
Richard M. Moore, books,	" 5 60
E. A. French, printing,	" 5 80
Harry P. Ring, bicycle notices,	1 75
	—
	\$57 10

Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

Paid E. A. French, recording and returning,	\$13 70
George W. Hatch, M. D. births and	
deaths,	10 75
C. E. Higgins, M. D. births and deaths,	4 50
	—
	\$28 95

Support of Poor.

Paid W. H. Barnes, overseer of poor, 1902-3	\$6 00
Lewis Tingley, "	5 00
George W. Hatch M. D, med. attendance	

on Michael Shea Family,	\$28 50
Antitoxin,	9 75
Michael Shea cash during quarantine,	24 30
	—————
	\$73 55

Support of Schools.

Paid George E. Bales, treasurer,	\$6213 58
	—————
	\$6213 58

Cemeteries.

Paid M. P. Stanton, housing hearse,	\$15 00
W. H. Barnes, mowing and clearing,	37 00
	—————
	\$52 00

Miscellaneous.

Paid E. C. Eastman, books,	\$3 38
A. W. Nutting 3 boundry stones,	10 50
M. E. Kennedy, delivering bound,	1 25
Wilton Savings Bank, rent for lobby,	15 00
John Gage, mat. and labor, "	2 50
Kennedy Bros. wood "	14 00
M. P. Stanton, supplies, "	3 67
D. E. Proctor, " "	2 55
John O'Donnell, wood, "	6 50
George E. Bales, counsel,	20 00
Harvey W. Frye, perambulating town lines and setting bounds,	14 00
Charles O. Procter, perambulating,	10 00
Albert D. Abbott, "	8 00
H. W. Frye, expense to Concord,	3 00
H. W. Frye, telephoning,	60
	—————
	\$114 95

Highways and Bridges.

Paid George D. May,	\$92 02
Freight on snow plow,	4 80
	—————
	\$96 82
Henry Sheldrick;	2495 20
	—————
	\$2592 02

Summary.

Paid Town Officers,	\$505 00
Town Hall,	294 52
Wilton Public Library,	300 00
Fire Dept.	612 92
Memorial day,	50 00
Lighting streets,	539 34
Watering troughs,	23 25
Printing and Stationery,	57 10
Marriages, Births and Deaths,	28 95
Support of Poor,	73 55
Support of Schools,	6213 58
Cemeteries,	52 00
Miscellaneous,	114 95
Highways and bridges,	2592 02
	—————
	\$11457 18

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY W. FRYE,
CHARLES O PROCTOR,
A. DWIGHT ABBOT, } Selectmen
of
Wilton.

We have examined the forgoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

GEORGE G. BLANCHARD, } Auditors.
JOSHUA F. FRYE, }

Road Agent's Report.

Paid Geo. D. May, Agent 1902-3	\$92 02
" Freight on Snow plow	4 80
	—
	\$96 82

CASH PAID EACH MONTH.

March and April, 1903,	\$205 63
May,	300 45
June,	611 65
July,	24 90
August,	277 76
September,	550 14
October,	68 18
November,	155 71
December,	63 69
January,	135 77
February, 15th.	132 06
	—
	\$2525 94

Received for loam,	\$9 00
" old B. plank,	13 00
" D. W. & Sons, plank,	2 44
" Plank ends,	75
" from James Devlin,	5 00
Rebate from D. E. Proctor,	55
	—
	\$30 74
	—
Geo. D. May,	96 82
	—
	\$2592 02

Below are a few of the items.

Concreting by J. F. Grafton, \$245 92

Townsend & Nichols, lumber, 170 12, 170 12

On hand 600 feet railing, and 400 feet of B plank.

Submitted by,

HENRY SHELDRICK, Agt.

Report of Tax Collector.

DR.

To amount committed to the Collector,	\$17063 37
additions,	8 75
interest,	16 75
	————— \$17088 87

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By overtax and abatements,	\$44 36
uncollected taxes (good)	148 37
paid R. M. Moore, Town Treas.,	16896 14
	————— \$17088 87

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. BALES,

Tax Collector.

Report of Town Treasurer.

Feb. 15, 1904.

DR.

To cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1903,	\$1828 84
Received of Liquor License Commission,	737 24
State Treas. acct. insurance tax,	\$55 50
Railroad Tax,	2011 66
Savings Bank Tax,	881 30
Literary Fund,	213 58
E. W. Hesselton, Janitor,	122 91
L B. Nutting, "	83 02
E. A. French, acct. dog licenses,	247 07
pool table licenses,	30 84
Merry go-round license,	10 00
H. W. Frye, Fakirs licenses,	31 00
Chas. Carleton, note exchanged,	100 00
Samuel J. Sheldon, temporary note,	700 00
"	800 00
Town of Mason, share of expense in running town lines,	1 58
Town of Milford, " "	1 58
Town of Lyndeboro, " "	3 50
H. W. Frye, rent of town hall to High School,	5 00
C. A. Bales, share of expense in repairing sidewalk,	5 00
Mrs. Helen Russell, rent of supper room,	3 00
W. H. Barnes, cemetery lots sold,	25 00
Miss Mary Abbot, town histories sold,	16 00
W. C. T. U. for rent of town hall, May 11,	6 00
George E. Bales, collector,	16896 14
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Total,	\$24815 76

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By disbursements as follows :

Paid temporary notes and interest,	\$2801 60
5-20 notes and interest,	3510 59
County tax,	32.00 93
State tax,	2227 00
Orders drawn by Selectmen,	1145 7 18
Cash in treasury,	1528 46
	—————
	\$24815 76

Financial Standing of the Town.

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS FEB. 15, 1904.

5-20 notes,	\$15800 00
Interest to Feb. 15, 1904,	150 56
Temporary notes,	10000 00
Interest to Feb. 15, 1904,	237 68
Andrew N. Burton, cemetery fund,	200 00
Interest to Feb. 15, 1904,	22 57
	—————
	\$26410 81

ASSETS

Cash in treasury,	\$1528 46
Uncollected taxes—good,	148 37 1676 83
	—————
Net debt Feb. 15, 1904,	\$24733 98
Net debt Feb. 15, 1903,	\$28392 72
Net decrease,	3658 74

R. M. MOORE, Town Treasurer.

We, the undersigned hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of Town Treasurer and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOSHUA F. FRYE
GEORGE G. BLANCHARD } Auditors.

THE SPALDING FUND.

Your trustees report that the above fund is invested as follows:

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R.,	
1st Mortgage 4s,	\$5000 00
Interest at 4% due from Oct. 1st, 1903,	
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R.	
Adjustment 4s,	2100 00
(Temporary investment) Interest	
due at 4% from Jan. 1, 1904,	
Loan C. F. Melendy, real estate mortgage,	1500 00
Interest at 6% due from Feb. 1, 1904,	
Loan H. O. Stickney, real estate mortgage,	1400 00
Interest at 6% due from Oct. 21, 1903,	
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	\$10000 00

INCOME.

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R.	\$284 00
C. F. Melendy,	90 00
H. O. Stickney Interest	\$84
Expense on Mortage refunded, 2	86 00
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	\$460 00

PAYMENTS.

Geo. E. Bales, District Treasurer,	\$460 00
Respectfully submitted,	
D. E. PROCTOR, GEO. G. BLANCHARD,	{ Trustees.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

In submitting our annual report we are glad to report that the loss by fire the past year was very small, there were few alarms and the only damage we note was Mrs. Rideout's fire Feb. 23rd., loss \$125 fully insured.

There were two stoves bought for the Engine House.

The cylinders of Carmi bored; the two engines, and all the fire apparatus, are in good order.

We find the hand chemicals do good work, and recommend the purchase of a few more of them.

M. P. STANTON }
FRANK E. PROCTOR } Board of
 } Fire Engineers.

WILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

CHARLES H. BURNS, President,
 GEO. G. BLANCHARD, Treas. and Sec.
 GEORGE WHITING,
 D. E. PROCTOR,
 GEO. E. BALES,

Trustees.

Miss Mary N. Abbot, Librarian.

Fourteenth annual report of the librarian of the Wilton Public Library for the year ending Feb. 15, 1904.

To the Trustees, Gentlemen;

I submit the following report.

ACCESSIONS.

No. of volumes in the library, Feb. 15, 1903,	5954
Accessions by purchase,	196
" gift,	23
" bound periodicals,	32
Whole number of volumes, Feb. 15, 1904, —————	6205

CIRCULATION.

Number of days the library was open,	95
" volumes taken out,	8603
" periodicals taken out,	1707
Total	<hr/> 10310
Average circulation,	119 plus
Number of cards issued to new patrons,	94
" previously issued,	1655
Total	<hr/> 1749
Number of books covered during the year,	583

BOOKS DONATED DURING THE YEAR.

Mrs. J. G. Walker,	4
Mrs. Phebe Putnam,	2
Mr. Charles Whiting,	4
Mr. Albert E. Pillsbury,	1
Harper Bros.	1
Macmillan Co.	1
Magazine Club,	1
Misses E. & M. Abbot,	1
A friend,	1
U. S. Government,	7
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PERIODICALS DONATED.

Wilton Journal, Nashua Telegraph, Travelers' Record and The Protectionist by the publishers, Christian Register by the Woman's Alliancee, Christian Science Magazine by Mrs. Charles Edwards and Mrs George Stearns, The Christian Science Sentinel by Mrs. George Stearns, The Temperance Banner and Water Lily by the W. C. T. U.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY N. ABBOT, Librarian.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Geo. G. Blanchard, treasurer in account with Wilton Public Library.

DR.

Balance on hand from last year,	\$20 91
Town appropriation,	300 00
C. & M. R. R. div. on 4 shrs.	28 00
Fines,	28 73
Catalog Sales,	50
Non resident fees,	67
Binding Book,	25
	\$379 06

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Miss. M. N. Abbot, salary,	\$150 00
“ supplies,	1 99
C. E. Lauriat Co. books	60 23
F. J. Barnard, binding,	25 40
L. H. Baldwin, Magazines,	51 90
Geo. E. Bales, insurance,	7 50
D. Whiting & Sons, wood etc.,	23 39
D. E. Proctor, oil etc.,	1 35

H. W. Marshall, labor,	1 00
Mrs. E. B. Stevens, labor,	5 25
	—
	\$328 01
Balance on hand,	—
	\$51 05

Geo. G. Blanchard, Treas. in account with Geo. A. Newell Fund.

DR.

Concord & Montreal R. R. Div. on 18 shrs.	\$126 00
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C. E. Lauriat Co., books,	\$126 00
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GEO. G. BLANCHARD, Treasurer.

Approved.

D. E. PROCTOR, GEO. E. BALES,	Finance Committee,
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VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES REGISTERED in the TOWN of WILTON, for the year ending Dec 31, 1905.

BIRTHS REGISTERED in the TOWN of WILTON, N. H., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1902.

Date.	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex & condition	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Mother.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Mother.
Jan 10	Honora Herley	F L	James C Herley	Nellie F Lynch	Clerk	Milford	Lowell Mass	37	40
29	Carl W Towne	M	Moses E Towne	Flor L Weston	Farmer	N Andover M	Nelson	27	22
30	Julien F Greely	F	Perley W Greeley	Annie E Dalton	..	Nashua	Aurum	29	31
Feb 14	Ruth V Smith	M	E D Smith	Hattie M Draper	Carpenter	Brentfield	Quincy	45	35
25	Rayden K Gates	M	Royden K Gates	Sadie F White	Farmer	Glenwood S Boston	M	24	20
Mar 28	Heilen M. Sheldrick	F	Henry Sheldrick	Ernest Hopkins	Farmer	Toronto Ont	Lyndeboro	53	41
5	Benton J Putnam	M	Leroy C Putnam	Mary E Harwood	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	24	19
22	Floriel F Wright	F	George Wright	Elizabeth S Purdy	Farmer	"	"	36	35
22	Frederick D Wright	M	"	"	Farmer	"	"	36	35
24	Gertrude M Boudry	M	Fred Bondry	Mary J Paro	Mill oper	Cheniston M	Canada	23	21
25	Joseph A Martin	M	Joseph Martin	Annie	Labourer	Cheniston M	Canada	40	35
30	Trebley Moquin	F	Edward Moquin	Aurelia Tibaldo	..	Cheniston M	Canada	41	39
Apr 4	Isabel M Goss	F	Alfred M Goss	Florence Gross	..	Dunstable M	Canada	19	19
7	Infant Duval	F	James E Whitney	Aldie J De Rose	..	Milford	England	36	30
24	Roselle J Whittin Y	M	Harry E Hutchinson	Mary Purcell	Farmer	Lyndeboro	England	29	26
May 1	Leona Hutchinson	F	Peter J Balcomb	Elsie B Curtis	Clerk	Canada	Wilton	28	24
18	Infant Balcomb	M	Wayne H Sheate	Georganna Bishop	Carpenter	Amesbury M	Canada	42	39
21	Ernest W Sheafe	F	Edward P Fitzgerald	Nellie M Hurst	Painter	Rockport M	Rockport M	20	21
22	Ralph E Fitzgerald	F	Ennus Schmidt	Mill oper	..	Germany	W Swansea	39	31
28	Elsie Gage	F	Alfred B Ingalls	Cabinet m	..	Wilts	Wilton	27	24
June 5	Edward H Burke	M	Bertha Raymond	Mill oper	..	Lancaster M	Lancaster M	36	34
24	George F Hutchinson	M	John R Burke	Watty Berry	..	Wilton	Wilton	32	26
29	Lawrence Liberty	F	Geo W Hutchinson	Wildrick W Liberty	Laundress	Van Buren M	Van Buren M	23	21
July 22	Sieila F Foiste	F	William E Foiste	Leona Violette	Harness m	Nashua	Canada	34	34
29	Ruth Henrily	F	John F Henrily	Stella Beaupre	Carpenter	Wilton	Wilton	37	32
Aug 19	Sydney Abbott	M	Stanley H Abbott	Mary A Kimball	Farmer	England	Lowell	39	35
21	Walter A Putnam	M	Edmon Putnam	Lucy P Gray	Farmer	Worcester M	Wilton	38	36
29	William H Sullivan	F	John J Gibbons	Minnie A Shea	Mill oper	Worcester M	"	30	30
Sept 25	Lawrence Gibbons	F	Walter Willis	Margaret J McGuire	Farmer	Elmira N Y	"	31	35
Oct 7	Walter Willis	M	Dec 10 Warren W Hayward	Asbie N Stewart	Blacksmith	Cumberland	Felchville Vt	27	26
				Charles A Hayward	Clerk	Hancock	Hancock	29	26

DEATHS REGISTERED in the TOWN of WILTON for the year ending Dec 31, 1901.

Date.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age	Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.		Single, married, or widowed.	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.
				Male.	Female.					
Jan 3	Annie E. Draper	29	10	M	F	M	Lawyer	Ezro Cram	Sarah Young	Suicide
5	Alonzo Farnsworth	29	27	C	M	S	Housekeeper	Irving Farnsworth	Augusta Burton	Consumptio-
19	Ellen J. Holland	40	40	M	M	M	Shoemaker	Michael Holland	Margaret Doyle	n
24	Sylvanus H. Elson	71	312	Wilton	"	M	Housekeeper	Hannah Hopkins	Hannah Hopkins	Heart disease
26	Elizabeth Abbott	81	17	"	"	S	"	Jeremiah Abbott	Eunice Blanchard	Congestion of lungs
27	Josephine Dionne	32	St. Apollinairis	"	"	S	"	David Cole	Emilie Wricett	Apoplex
30	Carl W. Towne	50	1 Wilton	"	"	S	"	Moses E. Towne	Flora L. Weston	Pneumonia
Feb 18	Wallace Peters	50	Bear River	"	"	M	Farmer	Asa Peters	Mary Wells	Pneumonia
23	Abigail J. Bellows	75	2 20 Townsend	M	"	M	Housekeeper	Joseph Simons	Rachael Burns	Pneumonia
Mar 13	Nancy Hodkins	83	9 14 Boylston, Eng	"	"	W	"	Edmund Lowe	Alice Wilson	Still born
Apr 7	Infant Duval	8	Wilton	"	"	W	"	Alfred W. Duval	Ailda DeRosie	Fever enteritis
May 5	David Dionne	11	5 Fitchburg, M	"	"	"	"	David Dionne	Joseph Martin	Menengitis
7	Joseph A. Martin	11	15 Wilton	"	"	"	"	Joseph Martin	Sadie F. White	Pneumonia
9	Royden K. Gates, Jr	2 14	"	"	"	"	"	Royden K. Gates	Geo Anna Bishop	Still born
18	Infant Balcomb	2	Ireland	"	"	M	Laborer	Peter Balcomb	Kathrine Grundy	Beriberiar Peritonitis
26	Robt J. Mcgettigan	36	Truro N. S.	"	"	M	Housekeeper	O. M. McGettigan	Malnutrition	"
26	Elizabeth Smith	82	11 18 Greenfield	"	"	W	"	Thos. McCollom	"	"
29	Maria L. Hutchinson	84	9 22 New Salem	M	"	W	"	Jonas Center	Asabel Farisw'lk	Apoplex
Aug 12	Louisa F. Tarchell	24	7 21 Wilton	"	"	S	Teacher	Henry Trevitt	Sarah Tay	Inflammation of bowels
24	Lotta T. Trevitt	24	"	"	"	M	Farmer	Samuel Smith	Enniece W. Ship	"
Sept 10	John S. Smith	77	"	"	"	S	"	John F. Herlihy	Eleanor Benedict	"
11	Ruth Herlihy	1 20	"	"	"	S	"	Theresa Kendal	Rebecca Spalding	Consumption
13	Michael Riney	58	Ireland	"	"	S	"	Mary E. Herlihy	Phenomenia	"
17	Abbie C. Harrington	26	7 3 Wilton	"	"	S	"	Timothy Riney	Mary E. Herlihy	Consumption
27	Nancy B. Pevey	70	2 28	"	"	W	Housekeeper	Patk Harrington	Eliza Barrett	Cancer of uterus
28	Geo F. Hutchinson	3 4	"	"	"	S	"	Uzzie Sheldon	Lydia J. Baldwin	Bronchial pneumonia
30	James F. Russell	64	9	"	"	M	"	Geo. Hutchinson	Mary Abbott	Heart disease
Oct 15	Daniel Mahoney	61	Ireland	"	"	W	"	John F. Russell	Mary Sullivan	"
24	Abbie Russell	89	11 Sharon M	"	"	W	R. Emp.	C. Maloney	Elizabeth Barker	Burned accidentally
Nov 3	Dixie J. Crosby	123	Peterboro	"	"	S	Housekeeper	David Wilson	Delia Corbire	Inanition
15	A. Josephine Smith	56	9 18 Mt Vernon	"	"	S	"	Fred J. Crosby	Lydia J. Baldwin	Disease of heart
Dec 3	Dennis F. Hurley	35	5 Milford	"	"	M	"	W. H. Smith	Katherine O'Neal	"
4	Sarah J. Towne	52	Peabody M.	"	"	W	Mill Oper.	Dennis Hurley	Margt. McArthur	Consumption
5	Patrick J. Sullivan	27	Cambridge M	"	"	S	Housekeeper	John Sullivan	Mary Donahue	Cancer
20	James C. Hurley	38	8 14 Milford	"	"	M	Teamster	Dennis Hurley	Katherine O'Neil	Consumption

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWIN A. FRENCH, Town CLERK.

SEXTON'S REPORT.

Date.	Name of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Death.	Place of Burial.
		Y	M	D		
Jan 3	Annie Draper	29	10		Wilton	S Lyndeboro
5	Alonzo Farnsworth	29		27	"	Wilton
8	Infant child of Carter				Milford	"
17	Albert Russell	39			Boston M	"
19	Ellen Holland	40			Wilton	"
22	Herbert Heath	25			Boston M	"
24	Sylvanus Hutchinson	71	3	12	Wilton	"
26	Elizabeth Abbot	81	6	15	"	"
30	Infant child of E Town				"	"
Feb 14	Florence Schmidt	5	8	8	Enfield	"
18	Wallace Peters	50			Wilton	"
23	Abigail Bellows	75	2	20	"	"
Mar 3	Clyde Schellenger	6			Milford	"
13	Nancy Hodkin	83	9	14	Wilton	Temple
May 7	Joseph Martin		1	15	"	Wilton
9	Royden Gates		2	15	"	"
18	Infant child of P Balcomb				"	"
26	Robert McGettigen	36			"	"
28	Remains of F Lowe				Lowell M	"
June 1	Harvey Whiting	67	7		Passadena Cal	"
30	Kachen I Barnes	2	8		Milford	"
July 5	Harriet Foster	70			Springfield M	"
7	Remi Ballenger	67			Poughkeepsie	"
9	Bezie McInnis	34	1		Pepperell M	"
23	Evilina Emerson	92			Northampton	"
24	Mary Lovely	47			Wakefield, R I	"
25	Elizabeth Smith	82			Wilton	"
Aug 12	Louisa Tarbell	84	9		"	"
24	Lotta T Trevitt	24	7	2	"	Mont Vernon
25	Eva C Swallow	18	2	21	Merrimack	Wilton
Sept 6	Mary A Gilman	64	11	6	Goffstown	"
10	John Smith	77			Wilton	"
11	Ruth Herlihy		1	20	"	"
16	Marion Shattuck	24	6		Nashua	"
27	Nancie B Pevey	70	2		Wilton	"
28	George Hutchinson		3		"	"
Oct 24	Elizabeth Russell	89	11	18	"	"
Nov 7	Remains of M Whittemore				Greenfield	"
18	William H Haskell	67	1	5	Everett M	"
20	Mary Simunds	89			Cambridge M	"
22	Warren B Foster		3		Medford M	"
22	Sarah A Foster	69	4		Lyndeboro	"
24	Joseph W Stiles	82			Milford	"
Dec 4	Sarah J Goum	52	8		Wilton	Nashua
9	George Yeaton	64			Somerville	Wilton
9	Charles A Raymond	81	10	25	"	"
19	Ann E Barrett	65	5	5	"	"
29	Edwin Barrett	33	4	13	"	"

W. H. BARNES, SEXTON.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

For the year ending Feb. 15, 1904.

At the Annual School meeting in March 1903, Miss Maria L. Moore was re-elected as member of the board for three years.

The board organized with H. L. Emerson as Chairman, Geo. E. Bales as Treasurer, and Miss Maria L. Moore as Secretary.

We think during the past year, notwithstanding the various changes that have taken place, that our schools have maintained their high standard.

The village schools under the efficient management of the Principal Mr. Henry H. Pratt have made good progress.

Our teachers have been faithful and untiring in their work and have had the co-operation of and encouragement from the parents and friends of the schools.

We were fortunate in securing the services of Miss Jessie M. Hagar for the musical department; good work is being done. Music in our public schools seems to have been a success, and has evidently come to stay.

Our outside or ungraded schools, considering the many changes in teachers have made good progress.

The present winter has been a very cold one, our high school building with the exception of one or two mornings with the mercury way below zero, has been nicely heated. Our Janitor has worked early and late in his

efforts to please the teachers and scholars and has done his work to the satisfaction of all concerned.

We are sorry to have been obliged to accept the resignation of Mrs. Pratt from the Grammar school.

We thank the citizens of the town for their hearty support during the past year and their continued interest in our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. EMERSON,

For the Board.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

SCHOOLS.	Whole Number	Boys*	Girls	Av Att	Terms	Weeks	Visitors
* High	42	15	27	26	3	37	30
* 1st Grammar	46	23	23	24	3	37	116
* 2nd Grammar	59	32	27	35	3	33	80
* Intermediate	66	34	32	37	3	33	88
* 2nd and 3rd Primary	70	33	37	36	3	33	116
* 1st Primary	96	50	46	47	3	33	136
Abbot Hill	11	5	6	7	3	30	55
Centre	18	9	9	11	3	32	63
Davisville	27	12	15	14	3	29	13
Intervale	19	8	11	14	3	30	64
Kimball	12	6	6	8	3	28	33
West	10	4	6	7	3	30	67
	476	231	245	266	36	385	861

* Schools still in session. Attendance computed to Feb. 15.

† Scholars promoted from one school to another are reckoned twice.

LIST OF TEACHERS.

High,	Henry H. Pratt, prin. year. Elizabeth L. Neal, asst. year. Jessie T. Dillman, asst. spring. Jessie Hagar, asst. fall and winter.
1st. Grammar,	Jessie J. Brainerd, spring. Mrs. Minnie G. Pratt, fall and winter.
2nd. Grammar,	Charlotte E. Balch, spring. Alice F. Herlihy, fall and winter.
Intermediate,	Luna B. Hubbard, spring. Emma F. Gordon, fall and winter.
2nd. and 3rd. Prim.	Bertha L. Blood, year.
1st. Primary,	Lucy S. Blanchard, year. Winnifred J. French, asst. spring. Bessie Bales, asst. fall and winter.
Centre,	Emma F. Gordon, spring. B. B. Tallent, fall and winter.
Kimball,	Mrs. Fannie W. Bateman, spring. Beula C. Edwards, fall and winter.
Intervalle,	Alice V. Staples, year.
Davisville,	Alice F. Herlihy, spring. Nellie A. Strum, fall and winter.
Abbot Hill,	B. C. Dolliver, spring. Ethel L. Flye, fall and winter.
West,	Gertrude C. Ring, spring. Pearl M. Pillsbury, fall and winter.

LIST OF GRADUATES.***HIGH SCHOOL 1903.***

Harold Campbell Bales,
Beula Colburn Edwards, Valedictory.
Emma Elizabeth Herrick, Prophecies.
Mollie Frances McKenna,
Lucie Gertrude Stiles, Salutatory.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

William Francis Duval, Valedictory.
Christine Bowker Higgins.
Lancing Claudine Miller.
Milledge Moses Purdy, Salutatory.
Margaret Gladys Sheldrick,
Annie Leons Tolford.

ROLL OF HONOR.**HIGH**

THREE TERMS. Rcma B. Hutchinson, Olive B. Livermore.
 TWO TERMS. Alice H. Fernald, Gertrude L. Martin.
 ONE TERM. Effie Hartshorn, Emma E. Herrick, Clara
 M. Hartshorn, Margaret G. Sheldrick,
 William F. Duval, Harry A. Smith, Mi-
 not G. Buss.

1st GRAMMAR.

TWO TERMS. Sallie M. Curtis, Emma G. Sheldrick.
 ONE TERM. Alice Desilets, Edmond Stanton, Rena
 M. Coffin, Mabelle Frye, Annie Whalen.

2nd GRAMMAR.

TWO TERMS. Lee Higgins, Carl Lawrence, Silvio H.
 Pelletier, Harold Smith, Lois Frye, Katie
 Thompson.
 ONE TERM. Sallie M. Curtis, Alice Hartshorn, Helena
 Whalen, Katherine Barry, Ethel A. Hop-
 kins, Hattie Stevens, Bessie Stevens,
 Lawrence Duval, David J. Barry, Omer
 J. Berube, Samuel Hartwell, Ora Desilets,
 Katie Stanton, Cecelia Pelletier.

INTERMEDIATE.

TWO TERMS. Paul V. Doherty, Frank J. Lapointe,

Timothy O'Sullivan, Beryl Robbins, Henry W. Sheldrick, Milly F. Bales, Mary T. Brennan, Nellie Doherty, Alice P. Lawrence.

ONE TERM.

Abby Barnes, Beatrice Cooley, Florida Desilets, Julia Kecy, Katie Thompson, Annie Thompson, John M. Herley, John C. Pelletier, Ralph W. Prescott, Omer O. Shea, Maurice W. Small, Joseph M. Stanton, Nellie O'Donnell, May M. Sullivan.

2nd and 3rd PRIMARY.

TWO TERMS.

Arthur L. Doherty, Robert W. Proctor, James A. Wing.

ONE TERM.

Veronica Varley, Mary Thompson, John Herley, Octave Jarest, Lawrence LaPointe, Timothy O'Sullivan, Beryl Robbins, Henry W. Sheldrick, Paul Doherty, Leo Stanton, Ellen Cunningham, Mae L. Farnum, Bertha L. Sawyer, Marie A. Young, Mabel M. Duval, Pearl E. Wing, Marion L. Howe, Annie E. Moquin, Alice V. Roleau, Lancelot L. Robbins, Patrick J. O'Sullivan, John A. Fitzgerald, Rudolph L. Duval.

1st PRIMARY.

THREE TERMS. John K. Herlihy.

- TWO TERMS. Ruth Doherty, Joseph Hurley.
 ONE TERM. Bertha Sawyer, Pearl Wing, Arthur Doherty, Rudolph Duval, Lancelot Robbins, Claiborne Young, George C. Defoe, Francis McGettigan, Jennie English, Edna Howe, Julia Whalen, Eddie Fitzgerald, Richard French, Remi Jarest.

ABBOT HILL.

- ONE TERM. Dulcie W. Berry, Lynn Potter.

KIMBALL.

- TWO TERMS. Anna J. Batchelder, Leslie M. Batchelder, Ruth E. Batchelder, Marion Batchelder.

DAVISVILLE.

- THREE TERMS. Helen A. Carpenter, Isabel M. Carpenter.
 TWO TERMS. Lucy M. Burton.
 ONE TERM. Ernest E. Lane.

CENTRE.

- TWO TERMS. Annie V. Goldsmith, Leslie C. R. Holbrooke.
 ONE TERM. Marguerite A. Purdy, Manning W. Purdy, Calvin B. Goldsmith.

WEST.

THREE TERMS. Rachel Ring.

TWO TERMS. Joseph Ring.

ONE TERM. Lulu Austin, Gertrude A. Purdy.

INTERVALE.

THREE TERMS. Iola Tuttle.

TWO TERMS. Charles Read, Edgar Frye, Ralph Tuttle,
Phil Tuttle.

ONE TERM. Florence Wheeler, Elbert Chute, Alice
Frye, Fred Tuttle, Eldora Tuttle.

TREASURER'S REPORT**OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.**

To the Town of Wilton for the year ending Feb: 15, 1904.

DR.

Received from R. M. Moore, Town Treasurer

Appropriation,	\$6000 00
Spalding Fund,	460 00
Literary Fund,	213 58
Tuition,	122 50
Class of '03, Wilton High School,	4 62
For books sold,	50
Temporary Loan,	205 35
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	\$7006 55

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Instruction.

Henry H. Pratt,	\$792 90
Elizabeth L. Neal,	380 00
Lucy S. Blanchard,	342 00
Bertha L. Blood,	342 00

Alice F. Herlihy,	\$250 00
Emma F. Gordon,	241 00
Jessie M. Hagar,	233 31
Minnie G. Pratt,	212 00
Alice V. Staples,	210 00
Jessie T. Dillman,	178 87
Jessie J. Brainerd,	168 00
Nellie A. Strum,	142 50
Ethel L. Flye,	140 00
Pearl M. Pillsbury,	140 00
Beula C. Edwards,	140 00
Bessie B. Tallant,	131 00
Luna B. Hubbard,	126 00
Charlotte E. Balch,	126 00
Fannie W. Bateman,	107 00
Bessie F. Bales,	85 50
Bessie C. Dolliver,	70 00
Gertrude C. Ring,	65 00
Winifred J. French,	63 00

	\$4686 08

Fuel.

D. Whiting & Sons,	\$360 29
Kennedy Brothers,	29 13
W. N. Patterson,	15 75
William Berry,	12 00
H. H. Livermore,	12 00
George M. Batchelder,	6 00
Cyrus O. Whitney,	5 00
Edmund M. Purdy,	3 75
Harry P. Ring,	1 50

	\$445 42

Janitors.

Warren P. Putnam,		\$580 00
Schools outside of the village,	59 85	
		— \$639 85

Salaries of School Board.

George E. Bales,	1902-3	\$70 00
Maria L. Moore,	1902-3	60 00
Henry L. Emerson,	1902-3	25 00
George E. Bales,	1903-4	75 00
Maria L. Moore,	1903-4	75 00
Henry L. Emerson,	1903-4	25 00
		— \$330 00

Books and Supplies.

American Book Company,		\$83 00
J. L. Hammett & Co.,		56 43
D. E. Proctor,		56 05
Silver, Burdett & Co.,		38 48
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,		36 00
D. C. Heath & Co.,		28 98
Ginn & Co.,		26 17
H. H. Barber,		25 82
Milton, Bradley & Co.,		21 28
A. W. Hall Scientific Co.,		17 51
E. E. Babb & Co.,		16 60
J. Q. Adams & Co.,		16 00
Maria L. Moore,		13 13
Educational Publishing Co.,		12 50
Rumford Supply Co.,		8 70
D. Appleton & Co.,		7 66
Maynard, Merrill & Co.,		7 45

V. H. Hall & Co,	7 20
Atkinson & Mentzer,	6 25
Jessie T. Dillman,	5 33
Allyn & Bacon,	4 09
H. H. Carter & Co.,	3 60
E. A. French,	3 03
Standard Oil Co.,	2 50
W. I. Durgin,	2 25
R. E. Lane,	1 25
W. P. Goodman,	80

	\$508 06

Repairs.

A. E. Gay,	\$45 49
W. P. Putnam,	31 98
M. J. Herlihy,	20 11
Phelphs & Porter,	10 07
John Gage,	5 75
H. L. Emerson,	2 93
Nathan Cragin,	2 45
George D. May,	2 00
Nathan Barker,	1 70
Albert Carlton,	1 50
James H. Hurley,	1 00
Daniel R. Batchelder,	1 00

	\$125 98

Miscellaneous.

Fred C. Sanborn, clock	\$4 00
J. F. Burtt, mop wringer	1 50
Transcript Printing Co., enumeration cards,	2 50
H. W. Frye, use of Town Hall, ex. May 30,	5 00
Town of Milford, tuition,	3 75

C. B. Smith, iron snow scoop,	\$1 50
Charles W. Edwards, enumeration of pupils,	10 00
Charles W. White, conveying music teacher,	90 00
Elmer W. Burton, transportation,	43 25
Andrew P. Tighe, "	11 00
Geo. F. Badger, "	11 00
James Ducey, "	10 00
Thomas Cooley, truant officer,	2 00
William L. Nutting, tuning piano,	5 50
Cleaning school houses,	19 38
Express and freight charges,	25 11
Starr B. Center, teams,	7 25
Transportation,	12 99
Incidental expense account,	5 43
	—————
	\$271 16

Recapitulation,

Instruction,	\$4686 08
Fuel,	445 42
Janitors,	639 85
Salaries of School Board,	330 00
Books and supplies,	508 06
Repairs,	125 98
Miscellaneous,	271 16
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Amount received,	\$7006 55
Amount paid,	\$7006 55

GEORGE E. BALES, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of the District Treasurer, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOSHUA F. FRYE }
GEORGE G. BLANCHARD } Auditors.

